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SPECIAL FUNDS RESEARCH

Miscellaneous Matters

The German Spy System from Within

By X-Intelligence Officer  
London: 1914  
(p. 34)

About £730,000 per year (1914), distributed among members of the German Secret Service, plus an even larger sum of which no record is available.

Spies and the Next War

By Richard W. Rowenn  
New York: 1936  
(p. 36)

Japan admitted to spending in 1934-1935 13,814,000 yen, or more than \$4,000,000, upon its Secret Service organizations.

(p. 145)

Great Britain spends from £200,000 to £300,000 annually for Secret Service. Many other charges are cancelled in other chinks and quarters of the budget.

(p. 155)

During the final war years, 1917-1918, German Intelligence costs were M25,000,000 (approximately \$1,000,000) per month. The British were spending over £1,500,000 per month. The French were spending about the same as the Germans, and the Italians somewhat less.

(p. 237)

The German agent, Wassmuss, in Serbia during the World War received an extra allowance for "lavish entertainment".

Annual Expenditures on Secret Service by the Governments of Austria, Hungary, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy and Russia, According to Their Published Budgets

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H. M. Stationery Office  
London: 1912

Austria-Hungaria

The 1909-Budget of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs contained a fund of £62,500, designated "Dispositionfunds and Expenditure for Political Information Which Does Not Have to be Accounted For".

France

The budget was £40,000.

Germany

The budget was £80,000, and it was hidden in various parts of the budget, e.g., "Expenditures for Special Purposes," "Funds to Cover Expenditures Incurred by Officers Travelling for the German General Staff," "The Disposal of General Staff for Various Purposes", etc.

Great Britain

The budget provided for £50,000\*.

Italy

The total budget amount was £120,800, broken up as follows:

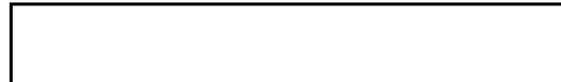
For Secret Service	- £40,000
For Police Rewards	- £34,800
For Detective Services at Home and Abroad	- £46,000

"No account is rendered to the Chambers as to how this sum is expended."

\* "\*\*\* no one is asked to suppose that the amount in question covers the entire expenditure made on account of useful information given up." Spies and Secret Service, By Hamil Grant, New York: 1915 (p. 136)

Russia

Each year a large appropriation (£1,000,000) was made for "extraordinary requirements". About a year or so later, particulars are given as to how this was spent, except that it was always reported that a certain sum was spent "to direct order of the employer". These are the Secret Service expenditures in 1910 that amounted to £380,000; in 1909, £279,000; in 1908, £287,000. Also, the budget included a large item for "Miscellaneous Police Expenditures" of which expenditures a portion is not subject to publication. From 1912, this amounted to £335,000.



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